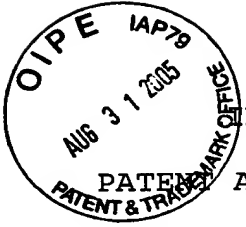


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Sir:

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[X] a Reply to Office Action; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] a Submission of Formal Drawings; [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in the above identified patent application.

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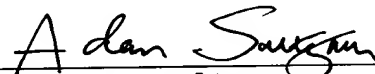
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 90 of this paper.